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STRAYED PONY—Dark Bay, Black Main and Tail, has shoes on, came to the premises at Swan Lake on or about the 29th day of December, 1888. The party owning the pony can have the same by paying pasture and advertisement. B. C. DAVIES. my8-3w

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AMERICAN DISPATCHES

The President Goes on a Cruise —Infuriated Women Seize a Villain.

A German Shot in Seattle—A Devoted Daughter—Accident. Etc.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Los Angelos, Cal., May 11.—Isiano Bojas, an Indian, attempted to assault a married woman yesterday afternoon. Her cries attracted a dozen other women to the scene and they attacked him fiercely and bound him to a post and guarded him till the arrival of an officer, who placed him under arrest.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Sacramento, Cal., May 11.—Charles Shoemaker, a junk dealer, was shot by a drunken Mexican named Michael Lavroons, and died this morning. The men were examining pistols with the intention of making a trade, when Lavroons's weapon was discharged. After the shooting the Mexican fled, but was captured.

GOOD NEWS FOR THE CANNERS.

San Francisco, May 11.—A despatch from St. Louis, stating that at yesterday's meeting of the Transcontinental Association, a reduction to $1 per hundred pounds on canned goods from the Pacific coast, has caused a great deal of rejoicing among the fruit and salmon packers.

A DEVOTED DAUGHTER.

Auburn, N. Y., May 11.—Jas. D. Fish, ex-president of the Marine bank, New York city, was released from states prison at 9:10 a. m. to-day. He seemed to be in good health, and was driven to the residence of his daughter, who has remained in Auburn the whole time of his incarceration.

INCOMPATIBILITY OF TEMPER.

Chicago, May 11.—Patrick Fork, aged 61, employed at Armour's packing house, shot and killed his wife at two o'clock this morning, and then shot himself fatally. They were married three months. Incompatibility of temper is given as the cause of the shooting.

SOLITARY CONFINEMENT.

Jackson, Miss., May 11.—Latimer, for murdering his mother, was sentenced this morning to solitary confinement for life.

THE STORM CENTER.

New York, May 11.—The effect of yesterday's storm is felt here, especially this morning, in the interruption of the telegraph service. The wires are down everywhere on the Jersey flats, where the storm centered, with such fierceness that communication with the south and west is so seriously crippled that it will probably take the greater part of to-day to repair the damage.

SHOT IN SEATTLE.

Seattle, May 11.—A German by the name of Choyinski was shot and fatally injured by the Brunswick Balke Co.'s agent, named Pete Bowman, in a saloon on Commercial street, last evening at 7 o'clock. The men had a few words over a screw-driver, and Choyinski started to go out, when Bowman called him back, and said "here's your d— screw-driver." The would-be assassin turned, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired, the ball striking above the eye. Bowman was arrested, and his victim was taken to the hospital. He will probably recover.

THE BEE NAVY YARD.

The coast survey steamer Yukon left Seattle to-day for Tracyton, opposite this city, to survey the site for the government navy yard adjoining that town.

COUNTING THE COIN.

New York, May 11.—The task of counting the coin in the sub-treasury's vaults began a few weeks ago, when Assistant Treasurer Roberts went into the office, and was completed to-day. The figures were found to correspond exactly with the count of April 13th last, when Roberts took charge. The total sum gone over was $178,394,769.45.

EXPLOSION OF FIREDAMP.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—An explosion of fire damp at Coon's River mines, near this city, this morning killed four miners and injured seven.

THE PRESIDENT ON A TRIP.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—President Harrison started this morning for a trip down the river and perhaps a short sea voyage on the Dispatch, at 10 o'clock. He left the White House accompanied by Mrs. Harrison and his grandson, Benjamin Harrison McKee, Secretaries Windon and Rusk. The party were driven to the navy yard, where the United States steamer Dispatch was in waiting. Soon after the vessel was boarded by the President and party she steamed down the river. A more perfect day for such a trip could not have been selected. It was cool and only a few fleecy clouds were in the sky. If fair weather continues the party will not return until Monday night, and they may stay away until Tuesday. Plans for the trip were not matured before the Dispatch started. Probably to-morrow will be spent at Old Point Comfort.

THEY WANT US.

San Francisco, May 11.—The *Bulletin* last evening says: "There are several reasons why the United States should acquire British Columbia besides that of military policy, if any way could be found to do so. It is desirable on account of revenue complications. It is an inlet for smuggled opium and other goods from China. It is desirable to enable us to effectively shut out Chinese immigration. It is desirable for the purpose of establishing land connection with Alaska. It is desirable because Vancouver Island blocks the entrance to Puget Sound, the site of future great cities and an immense commerce, add to this the military menace of Esquimalt and we have abundant and cogent reasons for desiring its acquisition which can hardly fail to address themselves to the intelligence and statesmanship of the members of the Senatorial commission now visiting this city."

A FIRE.

New York, May 11.—A fire to-day in F. & M. Schaefer's Brewery, 51st street and 4th avenue, was caused by an explosion in the grain mill. Loss on grain and machinery, $40,000; building, $10,000. No one injured.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

Minneapolis, May 11.—A shock from what is supposed to be an earthquake felt here at 3:45 this morning. The vibrations were from northeast to southwest, and there was a rumbling, accompanied by a loud clash, as though some heavy body had fallen on the earth.

HEAVY PENALTY.

San Francisco, May 11.—William S. Thompson, an ex-policeman, convicted of manslaughter for the murder of Charles Rosenthook, on the 5th of last December, because the latter interfered to protect a woman from the assault of Thompson, who was intoxicated, was sentenced to ten years in the state prison this morning. The extreme penalty was imposed.

THE CHARLESTON.

San's Barbara, Cal., May 11.—The cruiser Charleston left port at 7 o'clock this morning for a point below. Venture, from where she will make her four hours run to Point Conception. If the test proves satisfactory the cruiser will proceed at once to San Francisco, where the result of her trip will first be made known.

NEW STEEL CRUISERS.

San Francisco, May 10—General Manager Henry M. Scott, of the Union Iron Works, says his company will bid upon the three government steel cruisers to cost $700,000 each, the plans and specifications of which have just been completed.

DOM PEDRO'S HEALTH.

Washington, May 11.—Advices from Brazil indicate that the death of Emperor Dom Pedro, which seemed to be imminent, may be followed by a revolution.

COMPETING WITH CANADA.

President Van Horne Testifies Before the Senate Committee.

New York, May 10.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee resumed work this morning. President Roberts of the Pennsylvania road testified that since the United States began to regulate railroads by special legislation the latter had been placed at a disadvantage in competition with those of Canada. The effect of the Grand Trunk roads being independent of legislation which affects those of the United States is a constant menace to the latter. "I don't know that at present the Canadian roads do any serious injury to American commerce, but they are in a position to do so at any time the managers see fit."

"What advantages have the Canadian roads over those of the United States?"

"The Canadian Pacific is heavily subsidized by the government to encourage the development of the country. Both the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific draw their supplies from England free of duty."

"Can the roads in the United States be operated as cheaply as the Canadian roads?"

"There is considerable doubt as to the answer to that question."

"What remedy have you to suggest as to an amendment to the law that would place American roads and Canadian roads on an equality?"

"I think any foreign corporation doing business should be subject to the same laws as the roads of our own country. If the Canadian roads are permitted to carry traffic in and out of the United States they should be made amenable to our laws. Of course we cannot oblige foreign roads to conform to our laws when out of the country, but while they do business within our borders the same law should apply to both. In fact, I am not sure that foreign roads should be allowed the privileges they enjoy in this country, even if under these conditions. I cannot quite understand why foreign roads should be allowed to go in and out of the United States, while foreign vessels are not allowed to do a coasting business with this country."

Senator Gorman—There is a move on foot, I understand, to construct a through line from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast, to connect at either end with a subsidized line of steamers, its object being to take the trade that comes from China and Japan and transport it to the eastern coast. What chance, in your opinion, do the American roads stand of controlling this trade?

Roberts—American roads have the first call on such trade, and under equal conditions with the Canadian road could control it.

Roberts was not in favor of pooling, as only different roads in the combination would keep the agreement. Under the old system of pooling certain of the roads kept part of the contract, but the other conditions were violated.

Senator Blair—Then is not the true principle of railroad business combination rather than competition?

Roberts—Hardly. I am in favor of fair competition under proper legislation. If this could be brought about it would be much better than other systems.

THE WORLD-CIRCLING CANADIAN PACIFIC.

President W. C Van Horne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was called. He described the Canadian Pacific from Halifax to Vancouver, thence by a line of subsidized steamships to China, Japan and Australia. The Canadian railroad competes with American roads for trade from San Francisco, China, Japan, Alaska and some of the trade from Ontario to Manitoba.

Senator Cullom—What percentage of your traffic is taken from the United States?

Van Horne—I do not know the exact figures, but, aside from coal, the percentage is very small. The transcontinental trade from China and Japan and the western part of the country over the Canadian Pacific is constantly increasing. It gets 10 or 12 per cent. of all Western and Pacific trade.

"The impression is general," said President Van Horne, "that the relations of the Canadian Pacific road with the government are exceedingly intimate, but I assure you the relations are anything but intimate, and not as cordial or intimate as those between the Pennsylvania road and the government at Washington. Then nearly all our rails and materials come from the United States. Altogether we have no advantage over American lines, although labor is somewhat cheaper with us. The greater portion of our coal comes from Pennsylvania and Ohio, and therefore costs us more than it does your roads."

BITTER AGAINST CANADIAN ROADS.

Van Horne was followed by President and General Manager Newell of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. He testified that his road suffered severely from the competition practiced by the Canadian roads, and offered to furnish the committee with documentary evidence of the unfair dealings and methods of the Grand Trunk railway in particular, which he said was now one of the largest carriers out of Chicago. Chairman Cullom accepted his offer.

President and General Manager Ledyard of the Michigan Central, said his road was rapidly losing business by reason of the fact that Canadian roads were practically free to do as they pleased, while American roads were fettered by the interstate law. Ledyard was quite bitter against Canadian railroads, and favored special legislation against them.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Chief Engineer Deasy went over to the Sound this morning on business connected with the fire department.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, was a passenger down by the Islander last night.

W. J. Gage, of the famous book publishing firm of W. J. Gage & Co., Toronto, returned from the mainland last night.

Mr. Frank Sargison, of the post office, severs connection with that institution to-day and accepts a position in the office of the *Colonist*.

Mr. Rufus Sylvester returned from Portland yesterday and will go north in a few days.

Mr. Gideon Robertson will return to Vancouver to-morrow.

F. G. Strickland, Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. J. C. Whyte came down from New Westminster last night.

L. Springer, son of B. Springer, Esq., of Mocdsville, is at the Driard.

J. M. McCormack, of Toronto, is at the Clarence.

W. A. Duncan, ex-councillor of New Westminster, is at the Oriental.

Wm. McPherson, the well-known boxer, a

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FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Dillon Has Extraordinary Success in Australia—The Miners' Strike.

Collapse of the War in West Africa—A Literary Sensation, Etc.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, May 11—Letters from John Dillon fully confirm the telegraphic reports of his extraordinary success in Australia. He writes that he and his colleagues are delighted with their reception at Sydney, and that there is every reason to believe that the Irish cause will benefit largely from their mission.

THE ROYAL STAKES.

London, May 11—The race for the Royal stakes at Kempton park to-day was won by Ayrshire, Sea Breeze second, Melanion third. Seven horses ran.

COLLAPSE OF REBELLION.

London, May 11—Coal and freight rates at New Castle are rising on account of the German mine strike.

It is believed in Berlin that Lieut. Wissmann's victory over Chief Bushiri virtually means a collapse of the rebellion on the east African coast.

STRIKERS.

Paris, May 11.—Cotton weavers in the Department of the Rhone have gone out on strike. The strikers number 10,000, and it is feared the strike will extend to Lyons.

LONDON LETTER.

London, May 10—The strike of the Westphalia miners has now reached proportions demanding immediate settlement in order to prevent their spread to other regions, and ultimate widespread disaster and bloodshed. There being no disposition evinced on the part of the strikers to recede from their demands, which are really just, command the sympathy of all persons of all classes, with the exception, of course, of the mining masters who resist them. Prince Bismarck has taken a hand in the matter. Yesterday the Chancellor summoned several of the masters to Berlin, and to-day acting upon his determination that the troubles shou'd be lea antly settled, in view of the approaching elections, he summoned some of them to appear. The Emperor has taken a deep interest in the strikes and caused frequent bulletins of their progress to be furnished to him. He is said to have expressed fear that the troubles will have the effect to defer the fulfilment of his grandfather, Emperor William I, with regard to betterment of the condition of the workingmen and makes no concealment of his anxiety for the speedy adjustment of the present difficulties. The Socialists are taking advantage of the strikes to increase their numerical strength in the disturbed regions by sending large sums of money to the strikers through their propaganda. This action must necessarily have some effect upon the elections, hence the desire of those who have for years been identified with war against Socialism to put an end to the disorders at once. The press, with the exception of ultra conservative journals, are unanimous in advising the masters to accede to the demands of the men, particularly in view of the fact that all of the mine operators have had an exceptionally good year and can well afford to deal liberally with their over-worked employes. The demands made by the men are that their pay be increased, and that eight hours shall constitute a day's work and that their time shall begin and end at the mouth of the shaft. The miners have made a direct appeal to the Emperor for his support to their demands, and it is not thought that they have appealed in vain, although additional troops have been sent to the scene of the disturbances to prevent further violent outbreaks.

IRISH PATRIOTS.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 11—John Dillon and associates, Deasy and Esmond, were received here with great enthusiasm and their meetings were crowded.

THE TURF.

London, May 11.—At the Kempton meeting the Duke of Portland's Ayrshire won the Kempton Park Royal stakes; Calthorpe second, Melanion third.

LITERARY SENSATION.

London, May 11.—Troup, who was transport officer for Stanley, is about to publish a book in which he claims the failure of the rear guard to obey instructions was due to Major Bartlelot, who cruelly punished and neglected the blacks and they murdered him in revenge.

BRITISH AFFAIRS.

London, May 11—Mr. W. P. Sinclair, Liberal M. P., for Falkirk, has resigned from the National Liberal Club, because, as he states, Mr. Parnell was elected a life member of that organization after having declared under oath that he had misstated facts in Parliament with the deliberate intention of misleading the House. The *Star* asserts the *Times* has not yet paid its counsel fees in the O'Donnell and Parnell cases, despite the fact that the proprietor of the paper has repeatedly been asked to do so.

BOLD BOULANGER.

London, May 11—Boulanger has again been interviewed. He says if the French Government intend to prolong the sitting of the deputies until next year, the faction is equivalent to a *coup d'etat* against universal suffrage, and it would be the duty of every citizen to rise in opposition. He would not be the last man to rise in such a condition of affairs.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Opening Ceremony An Auspicious Occasion.

When the time had arrived for the opening of the library last evening the rooms were crowded with people.

The simple ceremony was performed shortly after eight o'clock. Mayor Grant having selected "The Life of Thomas Carlyle," became the first borrower from the Victoria Public Library, which fact was announced by Mr. McGregor, librarian, and greeted with applause.

Ald. Goodacre, chairman of the library committee of the Board of Aldermen, then asked the Mayor to declare the institution formally opened and dedicated to the use of the Victoria Public.

Mayor Grant, in complying with the request, expressed his pleasure at taking part in so pleasing a ceremony. He then referred briefly to the good influences which public libraries exercise upon the growth of the world, and traced the history of libraries from the earliest days until now. The earliest libraries in existence were the Assyrian and Babylonian records on bricks and tiles. These chronicles belonged to what might be known as the clay librarian age. After this era came the Egyptian records, and from Egypt the libraries extended through all Europe. The fame of the great libraries of Europe was now known all over the world. The most famous of all, the National Library of Paris, numbers over two and a half million volumes and over one million manuscripts. Next in importance comes the library of the British Museum, with its million and a half volumes. On our own continent, the first public library was established over 269 years ago, when several benevolent persons in England gave a number of books to a small library opened in the ... y of Virginia. The following year the little library was swept out of existence by the torch and tomahawk, the Indians destroying the little settlement. From that time up to the present many libraries of immense proportion had grown up in different parts of the American continent. In our own city, as early as in 1863, a number of citizens, knowing the good influence of a library on the growing population, took measures which led to the establishment of a public library. It flourished for a time, and the 5,000 books that constitute the major part of the present little library were brought together now to be known as the Victoria free public library. The start was a small one, but the volumes now on the shelves formed the nucleus of what he hoped would become a fine public library. For the old volumes the city owed a debt of gratitude to ex-Mayor Fell, who when it appeared as though the books of the Mechanics' Institute would be sold, came to the rescue by making himself personally responsible for the debts for which the books were liable. Mr. Galpin followed Mr. Fell by presenting the magnificent collection of books, that all now had the opportunity of seeing and admiring. Mr. R. P. Rithet had also, a few days ago, promised that whenever the city wanted it, his donation of $50 was ready to aid the library. He (Mayor Grant) hoped that others would follow the good example set by Mr. Rithet. If they did so, it would soon be possible to build a library that would be an enduring credit, without being a great expense to the city. The present rooms were pleasant, neat and comfortable, and their arrangement reflected great credit on Mr. McGregor. He had very great pleasure in declaring them open to the public.

The Mayor during his address was frequently applauded.

Ex-Mayor Fell expressed his pleasure at seeing his old friends back again on the shelves. He had been connected with library interests since 1863, and could relate many interesting incidents of life ups and downs since then. He intended himself to contribute a number of books to the library that would form a little library of themselves, and trusted that his example would be imitated by others. He believed everyone would endeavor to make the library a success.

Mr. John Jessop said that he had assisted at the funeral of the Mechanics' Institute, and he was glad to be present at the birth of the free public library.

Mr. Alex Wilson reviewed in an entertaining manner the history of libraries in Victoria, and expressed the belief that this free library was being started on a successful basis. Hopsd our wealthy citizens would act on the suggestions of Mr. Fell.

Mr. Robert Williams, M. A., expressed his pleasure at witnessing this ceremony, and offered a few words of good advice.

Ald. Goodacre thanked all for their presence, and invited them to visit the library as often as convenient and to bring their friends with them.

The system of lending books is simple. The borrower has only to make application to have his name placed upon the list, and receive his card, the application to be endorsed by one reliable person, who thereby renders himself responsible should the borrower fail to make good any damage to the books obtained.

M'CANDLESS-GILMOUR.

An Auspicious Event—The Local Paper's Report.

The Hayes Valley (San Francisco) *Advertiser* has the following notice of the marriage of our young townsman, Mr. Alex. McCandless to Miss Ella Gilmour of that city, which was briefly mentioned in these columns:

Married, on Monday evening last, April 29th, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, by Rev. J. Q Adams, pastor, Mr. A. G. McCandless, of Victoria, B. C., to Miss Ella Gilmour, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Gilmour. Much interest was felt in the happy event, as the bride and her family are well known and highly esteemed throughout the valley. The young lady's father, the late Mr. Thomas Gilmour, was for many years a prominent resident of this ward, and owner of considerable real estate. Miss Ella was a great favorite in the choir of the Westminster Church. The church was filled, crowded, with an assemblage of well wishers. To describe the dresses and so forth is not in our line. Everything seemed to pass off in good style, and the bride certainly did look "just too lovely for anything," as one lady remarked to our hearing. As for the young gentlemen present, they did not say much, but they looked unutterable things. There was a prevalent opinion that a vote of thanks to the delegate from Victoria, B. C., was not in order. All the same, everybody present joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. McCandless all health, happiness and prosperity. The bridal party were: Mrs. Thomas Gilmour and Mr. James Irving; Miss Lizzie Gilmour and Mr. Stubbs; Miss Annie Gilmour and Walter Gawne. The ushers were: Mr. Thos W. Gilmour, Mr. James Hall, Mr. Wm. Middlehoff and Mr. Arthur Thornton.

About one hundred friends sat down to the wedding dinner. The presents were numerous and valuable, and were only exceeded by the expressions of good will and well wishes by the company.

SPORTING NEWS.

AMATEUR WRESTLING.

An amateur wrestling match between W. D. Woods and B. Williams took place in the Colonial Hotel, Vancouver, on Wednesday night. It was not publicly announced and few were present to witness it. Woods was the heavier man, but beefy and without training. Williams was well trained and agile, as an offset to his opponent's superior strength. After several struggles the first fall was won by Williams in 6 minutes, 2¾ seconds. Woods won the second fall in 37 minutes, 42¾ seconds, and the third in six minutes, 55 seconds. The whole time occupied was 1 hour, 21 minutes and 35 seconds.

The Victoria Cricket Club have engaged R. Foster as coacher and general caretaker of the paraphernalia. Foster is a good all-round man, careful to the performance of his duties and has an excellent record in the old country as a runner, swimmer and general athlete. The club have secured a good man.

THE PEDS.

New York, May 11.—In the walking match at 2 p. m. the score was: Herty, 250; Cartwright, 514; Hughes, 492; Noremac, 350; Hegelman, 501; Golden, 480; Smith, 477; Adams, [465; Taylor, 309; Johnson, 419.

THE OAR.

A San Francisco man offers a $250 purse to the men who breaks the world's record.

CROW BAKER ON THE WING.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

DEAR SIR,—I find that E. Crow Baker is canvassing against the tramway guarantee. I am not surprised. Having by the neglect of his duty at Ottawa contributed to the loss of the China steamers, it is quite natural that he should endeavour to still further cripple the town that entrusted its interests in his hands by trying to defeat an important factor in its advancement. The community who have learned to appreciate the man at his true value will scarcely be deceived again. Vote for the tramway and the advancement of Victoria. It will bring Beacon Hill nearer to the WORK ESTATE.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

Col. McMillan to be Elected by Acclamation for Centre Winnipeg.

An Ex-Sheriff Suicides Near Ottawa—Instantly Killed at Kingston.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, May 11.—Henderson has withdrawn from the contest in Central Winnipeg. McMillan will undoubtedly be elected without opposition.

ESCAPED.

Reddon, the Rat Portage Chief of Police, is supposed to have reached American soil. The chase is abandoned.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

Hamilton, May 11.—H Walker, agent of a Brantford nursery firm, has been missing some weeks. It is feared he was one of the victims of the Hamilton disaster.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 11.—The statement of the Bank of Montreal for the year ending 30th April, was issued this afternoon. It shows a healthy state of affairs.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Kingston, May 11—Henry Meek, an employee of the Kingston & Pembroke Iron Mining Co., was run over on the Kingston & Pembroke track to-day and instantly killed, near Wilbur.

ENDED HIS TROUBLES.

The Ex-Deputy Sheriff of Carleton County Suicides.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, May 11.—Edward Sherwood, late Deputy Sheriff of the County of Carleton, was found dead early this morning in the bush near his mother's residence, with a bullet hole in his body about an inch below the heart, and a 32 calibre revolver by his side. He was last seen at 10 a. m. yesterday. Some time ago deceased got into trouble in his official duties and was forced to resign. He took it to heart, and had to be sent to an asylum. He returned home about two weeks ago. He was dead several hours before discovered. There was no inquest held. He was thirty-seven years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

ATTENDING THEATRES FORBIDDEN.

Archbishop Fabre has just issued a lengthy pastoral letter to his flock ordering them not to go to theatres and laying down many lines to be followed in life.

CHURCH PARLIAMENT.

Annual Meeting of Victoria District Methodist Church.

The annual meeting of the Victoria District of the Methodist Church was held yesterday in Wesley church, commencing at 9.30 a. m., Rev. Joseph Hall, chairman of the district, presiding.

After devotional exercises, the roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:—

Rev. J. Hall, Nanaimo; Rev. J. E Starr, Victoria; Rev. J. W. Wadman, Victoria; Rev. J. P. Bowell, Maple Bay; Rev. R. J. Irwin, Saanich; Rev. W. W. Baer, Comox.

On ballot, Rev. J. P. Bowell was elected secretary, and Rev. W. W. Baer assistant secretary, and the business, of which the following is a summary, was conducted in the regular way:

Examination of ministerial character.

Examination of probationers in, and candidates for the ministry. Rev. W. W. Baer, presented a certificate crediting him with an average of 80 per cent. in the third year course of study. Rev. R. J. Irwin presented a certificate crediting 77 per cent in the third year course, and it was recommended that both these gentlemen be continued on probation. Mr. John E. Gardiner presented a certificate of standing in the preliminary course of study, and it was recommended that he be received on trial in the Methodist ministry. Mr. Gardiner is already in charge of the Chinese work in Victoria, but is in addition preparing himself for the regular itinerant work of the Methodist Church.

It was moved by Rev. J. E. Starr, seconded by Rev. J. P. Bowell, and carried: That, whereas Rev. J. W. Wadman, M. A., having tendered his resignation as a minister of the Methodist Church with a view to assuming a professorship in the Palmder-Smith College, of Tokio, Japan, under the direction of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America, therefore, be it resolved: That this district meeting recommends the conference to accept his resignation and grant him his credentials, the resignation to take effect at the rising of the ensuing annual conference.

Minute examination into the state of the work of the various circuits and missions completed the business of the morning session.

AFTERNOON.

Messrs. David Spencer and W. H. Boole, lay representatives from Pandora street and Gorge Road churches, were present in the afternoon.

In the report of "New Church Property Acquired" it was stated that a new church had been built on Denman Island—Comox Mission, and several recommendations were made concerning the sale and exchange of other church property.

The following gentlemen were elected to represent the district at the ensuing annual conference: Rev. J. E. Starr, on the stationing committee; Rev. J. W. Wadman, M. A., on the Sunday School committee; Mr. W. S. Hampson, on the missionary committee. Messrs. Gough, Hamber, Jessop, Rymer, and Spencer, were also elected members of the ensuing annual conference.

The Victoria District comprises nine circuits and missions employing nine regular ministers and one teacher. The membership for the year, as per schedules presented, is 763, and is an increase of 267 over last year. The reports show that $19,047.23 were raised by the various circuits in the district for circuit and connexional purposes. Sunday school schedules are not yet complete, but there are reported fourteen schools, nearly all in a flourishing condition, having an average attendance of nearly 600 children.

It was moved by Rev. J. E. Starr, seconded by Rev. J. W. Wadman, and resolved: "That this district meeting recommends to the stationing committee of the annual conference that the Saanich mission be left without a supply."

It was also resolved that a new mission be constituted comprised of Mayne, Pender and Galiano Islands, with Saanich and other outlying settlements of the Victoria district, to be supplied by a young man who shall act in the capacity of missionary at large.

The meeting closed at 5 p. m.

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TRAMWAYS AND CHINESE.

The question has been raised, will Chinese be employed in the building of the proposed electric tramway? The builders doubtless will say that it is a matter which concerns them exclusively, that this is a free country, and that they shall employ whom they please, and further that the enterprise is not one of sentiment but one of business. We are no lovers of the Chinese, but as we have the legal right to employ them what right has anybody to interpose objections. THE TIMES admitting all this and recognizing the utility of the proposed tramway, together with the fact that though a pledge be extracted from the stock holders and builders that no Chinese would be employed is of no value except as an electioneering dodge, is not going to raise an issue in the matter. It is not amiss to say, however, that an enterprise which does not justify the employment of white labor should be indefinitely postponed. But, say contractors, white labor will not accept the wages we offer. Well, scarcely, when there is offered but a few cents more than the Chinese are getting, and board $5 per week. However, this phase of the Chinese question is hackneyed, and so there is no use to harp on it. The subject, though, has its moral as well as its pecuniary aspect. Considering the interests of our pockets as much as we may, we cannot afford to disregard the interests of our fellow men. Labor has its limitations of right; it cannot expect to dominate, but when selfishness seems to threaten the destruction of a portion of society, the unwritten law of common humanity demands a stop. From the nature of our commercial relations, we cannot hope for some years to come to see steps taken to effectually prevent the influx of the Chinese; nor are local legislatures competent to deal with the question with a thoroughness which insures material benefits. It is a problem which only the employer can solve. Cease to give the Chinese employment and they will have to go. Nothing is plainer than that. The man who employs a Chinaman when he could just as well employ a white man is disloyal to his kind, and contributes his portion to the lowering of the moral and social tone incident to overwork and small pay. When we reflect that the stability of our institutions depend on the condition of society in general, and not in the exaltation of classes, the danger of harboring an alien and unassimilative population at the expense of the working classes is painfully conspicuous. Trouble must come sooner or later. Our institutions have exalted the working classes; it is too late in the day now to think of degrading them to helotage. The sooner we boycott the Chinese the better it will be for British Columbia.

WILLING TOOLS.

Mr. CHARLTON, as a matter of courtesy, gave notice that he intended to propose, as an amendment to the motion to go into Supply, that the Government should take measures to test the constitutionality of the Jesuit Estates Act. Mr. CHARLTON might have sprung the motion on the House and taken the Tories unawares. According to the unwritten code of parliamentary honor, the Government were bound to extend to him the same consideration they had received at his hands. By arranging with the Speaker, Mr. CHARLTON took the proper means to assure himself that his motion would be received and put to the House. The Deputy Speaker, Mr. COLBY, was in honor bound to carry out the Speaker's arrangement. But Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD "squared" Mr. COLBY and arranged that he should not "see" Mr. CHARLTON, but Mr. MARA instead. Mr. MARA rose with a trumpery motion sure to be voted down, and as only one amendment can be offered to the motion to go into supply, Mr. CHARLTON was completely tricked. We do not mention Sir JOHN'S trickery, nor the connivance of Mr. MARA because we have any feeling in the Jesuit's Estates matters. We allude to the transaction because the Yale statesman, in playing the part he did, puts himself on a level with the mere politician, and emphasizes what the TIMES has said, time and again, that our representatives were without back-bone. No man possessed of a proper sense of self respect, will descend to connive at the "hickery" of a ward politician, nor will he lend himself for such base uses. The egotism of E. CROW BAKER shines as a diamond beside the person who stoops to such slavish conduct. Such men are dangerous. Too shallow to form an opinion of their own, and too subservient to declare it if they had one, we are asked to endorse their record. As their transactions are being revealed through the columns of our eastern exchanges, we are able to size them up, and the only wonder is that their consciences were poignant enough to point out the "awkward position." And, indeed, there was only one man in the bunch whose conscience thus smote him; the remainder somehow did not feel awkwardly placed, or if they did they discreetly kept their mouths shut. We cannot see, says the Globe, that the matter was of such enormous importance, and to this view of the case we can subscribe. No practical purpose could have been served by a division on an amendment which was certain to be defeated. There is, however, a moral to be deduced from the occurrence, and that is that Sir JOHN will play an unfair game; that he can find willing tools, and that they, like himself, must be carefully watched.

THE STORY OF KRAKATOA.

Everybody remembers the red sunsets of 1883-6, which, within a few months of their first appearance, were commonly ascribed to the eruption of the famous volcano of Krakatoa in the East Indian seas. A few scientists, a Toronto contemporary states, questioned the likelihood of the dust of that eruption being carried all over the earth and held in suspension in the atmosphere sufficiently long to maintain so lengthened a period of peculiar sunsets. But the report of the Krakatoa Committee of the Royal Society sets the matter at rest. Over five years of careful investigation of the phenomena connected with that most terrific terrestrial cataclysm known in the historical period, leaves no doubt that the beautiful red sunsets that commenced in Canada within a few weeks after the Krakatoa explosion, were due to the smoke carried at high altitudes along the equitorial regions and thence distributed towards the poles.

The report, a very voluminous one, deals with the phenomena of the eruption, and the nature and distribution of the ejected materials. It is difficult to realize the stupendous nature of the explosion. The volcano sent up in August just before the final catastrophe a column of smoke seventeen miles in height, and estimates were made that the matter ejected was shot up to a distance of nearly one hundred miles. Darkness extended to a distance of one hundred and fifty miles, so dense was the volume of smoke and dust poured forth by the volcano. In the midst of the already awful phenomena of darkness and quaking, the great island-mountain exploded, its two portions being hurled to a distance of miles from their original site. How far the pumice and dust was carried and deposited was not known. Volcanic ashes similar to that which fell around the mountain fell in Belgium a long time afterwards, but the committee have carefully studied the character of the pumice and dust which fell at various distances up to 900 miles from the scene of the explosion. The concussion to the atmosphere was so intense that it affected every barometer in the world, and set up a series of air waves that were traceable four days after the eruption. Perhaps a clearer idea of the magnitude of the explosion can be formed from the statement that the sound was heard to a distance of at least 2,000 miles and most probably 2,968 miles.

The loss of life has been exceeded in some earthquakes on record, but was appalling, 36,380 persons perishing, chiefly by sea waves. The wave, as it spread along the coasts opposite Krakatoa, was 135 feet in height, and with gradually diminishing height it flowed around the oceans of the globe, swelling back and forth repeatedly until it finally disappeared. All the principal tide-gauges of the world were affected by the wave, which was even observed at Havre, 10,780 miles from its starting point. The weird effects of the presence of the dust in the atmosphere were noticed almost everywhere. Blue and green colored suns and moons, strange coronas and other extraordinary appearances were noted, as well as the sky haze and curious twilight effects seen in our latitudes.

THE SEAL FISHERIES.

This year's reports from the Newfoundland sealing steamers should calm the anxiety of the New York newspapers respecting the extermination of fur seals in the North Pacific. As long as one can remember the Newfoundlanders have gathered in their annual seal crop with unvarying regularity, for the reason that a very large proportion of the fishermen of that colony depend on the seal catch for daily bread and butter. Sometimes the result of the winter's hunt was large, sometimes small, but almost every year millions of seals have been slaughtered. They are not killed there as on this coast, by being shot or harpooned on the surface of the water, but are caught on top of the ice and slaughtered there. The seals crawl out of the water on to the ice to sleep, the ice is forced towards the land by the action of sea and wind till the floes become fast together and cuts off the retreat of the seals back to the water. The hunter comes along and clubs everyone of them to death, often finding them in scores together. In this way it will be seen that very many must be killed every year, yet judging from the immense hauls which have been made by the steamers this year they are as plentiful as ever. If the New York editors will turn their attention to these facts and compare the trivial state of the sealing industry on this coast with that of Newfoundland they will see how absurd they make themselves when they use the "extermination" bug-bear in the interests of the Alaska Commercial Company.

Mr. Vantreight, of Gordon Head, has advised the Provincial Government, through the columns of the press, against employing "itinerant gangs" of men for road work. Mr. Vantreight is less of a politician than we take him to be if he thinks his advice will be heeded. He must know that it is the "itinerant gang" with which the Provincial Secretary wins the elections, for was it not the "itinerant gang" that swamped the farmers' vote in his own district at the late bye election? If Mr. Vantreight or any one doubts it he requires only to examine the public accounts to convince himself. He will discover there that during the period of the election campaign in Saanich district last year, more laborers were employed by the electioneering road boss than in any other district in the Province with the exception of New Westminster. Some of these were residents of the district, but a great many of them have gone where they came from—to that land of the free so ably advocated by the Honorable Finance Minister.

THE TRAMWAY.

The Protest from the Victoria Electric Illuminating Company.

The following is the letter sent by the Victoria Electric Illuminating Co. to the Council, and read at last meeting:

Office of the Victoria Electric Illuminating Co., Victoria, B. C., 8th May, 1889.

GENTLEMEN.—Being desirous, in common with many of our fellow citizens, of seeing a tramway system established within our city, we have carefully avoided taking any action which would in any way be likely to jeopardize the success of the proposal from the National Tramway and Lighting Co., which, for some time past, has been under your consideration, and had that company confined its operations to a tramway for the city we would not now have occasion to address you.

By the publication of the by-law passed by you on the 29th April last, entitled "The Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889," and from reports which reach us from other sources, as well as from the title of the company, we are led to believe that it is the intention of the company to undertake, in connection with the tramway, the business of public lighting by electricity.

The guarantee which the city proposes to give would, therefore, be used for the encouragement of a company in furnishing electric lights for public lighting and place it at a great advantage over our company, which has received no bonus or guarantee from the city. This we assume it was not your intention to do and we feel satisfied on your attention being called to it, that you will readily concede our right to protect our own interests and assist us in doing what may be found necessary to enable us to do so. It may be mentioned that since the establishment of our company for furnishing electric light for private lighting, in January, 1887, we have had to contend with many and very serious difficulties, most of which have now been overcome and we have been the direct means of reducing the price of gas so materially *unaided*, that we should be entitled to substantial consideration at your hands, and feel satisfied the rate-payers will support any fair and just protection of our interests which you may be pleased to afford when the facts here set out are made known to them.

Our object, however, while protecting our own interests, being not to jeopardize in any way the building of a tramway within the city, we would very respectfully suggest the addition to the by-law as published of a clause to the following effect, viz: "That the liability of the Corporation shall cease whenever and so soon as the 'National Tramway and Lighting Company,' shall embark in the general business of electric lighting within the city."

We have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servants

R. P. RITHET, President,
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Mang. Director,
JOSHUA DAVIES, } Directors.
WM. HEATHORN, }

THE CHINESE CURSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—You published an article in your valuable paper a short time ago upon steam laundries, which I was very glad to see; and in it you show that not only is the revenue of the city and the white population seriously clamaged by this industry being monopolized by the Mongolian, but also point out some of the imperfections and possible damages attending this practice. If, however, some of those persons who patronize the Chinese laundries were only to see the process through which their clothes are put by the Chinamen; how their table napkins, handkerchiefs and other articles are all promiscuously put into the same tub with very pretty underclothes, and without even a rinse in clean water, they would hesitate before they use their clean (?) linen. But this is not the only industry the Chinese are monopolizing. They are to be found now almost in every business. They fill the places of cooks, chambermaids, gardeners, and laborers. Ladies empty them in making underlinen; boots and shoes are manufactured by them. They peddle water and keep stores, and even a restaurant for white people is now kept by one who desires to add a license for selling intoxisting liquor to his other business. Just estimate the cost, Mr. Editor, of the thousands of dollars absorbed weekly by the Chinamen of this city, not 5 per cent. of which is returned for circulation, and I think it would surprise some of those patrons of Chinese labor. All this might be spent amongst white people who would populate our city if they were encouraged to come amongst us and the whole of the money would be re-circulated here. But to return to the steam laundry business. It may be urged that the people of this city employ the Chinese because there is no other course open to them. But this is not correct. Some five years ago a steam laundry was started here, and turned out its work clean, wholesome and satisfactory, but after a constant war of rates, it had to succumb to the cheaper and nasty work of the Chinaman, and is now with its first-class plant closed up. So you see, Mr. Editor, our only remedy is in getting rid of the Mongolians, and by substituting white labor in their place.

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A TALK OF OTHER DAYS.

DR. TALMAGE REFUTES A STORY THAT HAS BEEN CIRCULATED.

Before Discussing the Experiences of the Past, He Denies Emphatically That He Ever Advocated Miscegenation—A Sermon on Religious Life.

BROOKLYN, May 5.—At the Tabernacle today the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached a sermon on the subject, "Other Days Lived Over," and made reference to the falsehood that he had advocated miscegenation of the white and black races. The vast congregation sang the hymn beginning:

Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come.

Dr. Talmage's text was Deuteronomy viii, 2: "Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee." He said:

Before entering on my subject I wish to say that some newspaper correspondents, referring to a recent sermon in which I welcomed foreign nationalities to this country, have said that I advocated as a desirable thing the intermarriage of the white and black races. I never said so, I never thought so, and any one who so misrepresents that sermon is either a villain or a fool, perhaps both.

A RETROSPECTIVE SERMON.

But to open this morning's subject I have to say God in the text advises the people to look back upon their past history. It will do us all good to rehearse the scenes between this May morning and our cradle, whether it was rocked in country or town. A few days ago, with my sister and brother, I visited the place of my boyhood. It was one of the most emotional and absorbing days of my life. There stands the old house, and as I went through the rooms I said, "I could find my way here with my eyes shut, although I have not been here in forty years." There was the sitting room where a large family group every evening gathered, the most of them now in a better world. There was the old barn where we hunted for Easter eggs, and the places where the horses stood. There is where the orchard was, only three or four trees now left of all the grove that once bore apples, and such apples, too. There is the brook down which we rode to the watering of the horses, bareback and with a rope halter. We also visited the cemetery where many of our kindred are waiting for the resurrection—the old people side by side, after a journey together of sixty years, only about three years between the time of their going. There also sleep the dear old neighbors, who used to tie their horses under the shed of the country meeting house and sit at the end of the pew, singing "Dickey Steele," and "Balerma," and "Antioch." Oh, they were a glorious race of men and women, who did their work well, raised a splendid lot of boys and girls, and are now as to their bodies in silent neighborhood on earth, but as to their souls in jubilant neighborhood before the throne of God. I feel that my journey and visit last week did me good, and it would do you all good, if not in person, then in thought, to revisit the scenes of boyhood or girlhood. "Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee."

Youth is apt too much to spend all its time in looking forward. Old age is apt too much to spend all its time in looking backward. People in mid-life and on the age look both ways. It would be well for us, I think, however, to spend more time in reminiscence. By the constitution of our nature we spend most of the time looking forward. And the vast majority of this audience live not so much in the present as in the future. I find that you mean to make a reputation, you mean to establish yourself, and the advantages that you expect to achieve absorb a great deal of your time. But I see no harm in this, if it does not make you discontented with the present, or disqualify you for existing duties.

IT IS GOOD TO LOOK BACK.

It is a useful thing sometimes to look back, and to see the dangers we have escaped, and to see the sorrows we have suffered, and the trials and wanderings of our earthly pilgrimage, and to sum up our enjoyments. I mean this morning, so far as God may help me, to stir up your memory of the past, so that in the review you may be encouraged, and humbled, and urged to pray.

There is a chapel in Florence with a fresco by Guido. It was covered up with two inches of stucco until our American and European artists went there, and after long toil removed the covering and retraced the fresco. And I am aware that the memory of the past, with many of you, is all covered up with ten thousand obliterations, and I propose this morning, so far as the Lord may help me, to take away the covering, that the old picture may shine out again.

I want to bind in one sheaf all your past advantages, and I want to bind in another sheaf all your past adversities. It is a precious harvest, and I must be cautious how I swing the scythe.

Among the greatest advantages of your past life was an early home and its surroundings. The bad men of the day, for the most part, dip their heated passions out of the boiling spring of an unhappy home. We are not surprised to find that Byron's heart was a concentration of sin, when we hear his mother was abandoned, and that she made sport of his infirmity, and often called him "the lame brat." He who has vicious parents has to fight every inch of his way if he would maintain his integrity, and at last reach the home of the good in heaven.

Perhaps your early home was in the city. It may have been in the days when Canal street, New York, was far uptown, and the site of this present church was an excursion into the country. That old house in the city may have been demolished or changed into stores, and it seems like sacrilege to you—for there was more meaning in that plain house, in that small house, than there is in a granite mansion or a turreted cathedral. Looking back this morning, you see it as though it were yesterday—the sitting room, where the loved ones sat by the plain lamp light, the mother at the evening stand, the brothers and sisters, perhaps long ago gathered into the sides, them plotting mischief on the floor or under the table; your father with a firm voice commanding a silence that lasted half a minute.

Oh, those were good days! If you had your foot hurt, your mother always had a soothing salve to heal it. If you were wronged in the street, your father was always ready to protect you. The year was one round of frolic and mirth. Your greatest trouble was like an April shower, more sunshine than shower. The heart had not been ransacked by troubles, nor had sickness broken it, and no lamb had a warmer sheepfold than the home in which your childhood nestled.

Perhaps you were brought up in the country. You stand now today in memory under the old trees. You clubbed it for fruit that was not quite ripe, because you couldn't wait any longer. You hear the brook rambling along over the pebbles. You step astride into the furrow where your father in his shirt sleeves shouted to the lazy oxen. You frighten the swallows from the rafters of the barn, and take just one egg, and silence your conscience by saying they won't miss it. You take a drink again out of the very bucket that the old well fetched up. You go for the cows at night, and find them wagging their heads through the bars. Oftimes in the dusty and busy streets you wish you were home again on that cool grass, or in the ragarpeted hall of the farm house, through which there was the breath of new mown hay or the blossom of buckwheat.

THE IVY GREEN.

You may have in your windows now beautiful plants and flowers brought from across the seas, but not one of them stirs in your soul so much charm and memory as the old ivy and the yellow sunflower that stood sentinel along the garden walk, and the forget-me-nots playing hide and seek mid the long grass. The father who used to come in sunburnt from the fields and sit down on the door sill and wipe the sweat from his brow may have gone to his everlasting rest. The mother, who used to sit at the door a little bent over, cap and spectacles on, her face mellowing with the vicissitudes of many years, may have put down her gray head on the pillow in the valley, but forget that home you never will. Have you thanked God for it? Have you rehearsed all those blessed reminiscences? Oh, thank God for a Christian father; thank God for a Christian mother; thank God for an early Christian altar at which you were taught to kneel; thank God for an early Christian home.

I bring to mind another passage in the history of your life. The day came when you set up your own household. The days passed along in quiet blessedness. You twain sat at the table morning and night, and talked over your plans for the future. The most insignificant affair in your life became the subject of mutual consultation and advisement. You were so happy you felt you never could be any happier. One day a dark cloud hovered over your dwelling, and it got darker and darker; but out of that cloud the shining messenger of God descended to incarnate an immortal spirit. Two little feet started on an eternal journey, and you were to lead them, a gem to flash in heaven's coronet, and your to polish it; eternal ages of light and darkness watching the starting out of a newly created creature.

You rejoiced and you trembled at the responsibility that in your possession an immortal treasure was placed. You prayed and rejoiced, and wept and wondered, and prayed and rejoiced, and wept and wondered, and you were earnest in supplication that you might lead it through life into the kingdom of God. There was a tremor in your earnestness. There was a double interest about that home. There was an additional interest why you should stay there and be faithful, and when in a few months your house was filled with the music of the child's laughter, you were struck through with the fact that you had a stupendous mission.

Have you kept that vow? Have you neglected any of these duties? Is your home as much to you as it used to be? Have those anticipations been gratified? God help you today in your solemn reminiscence, and let his mercy fall upon your soul if your kindness has been ill requited. God have mercy on the parent, on the wrinkles of whose face is written the story of a child's sin. God have mercy on the mother, who in addition to her other pangs, has the pangs of a child's iniquity. Oh, there are many, many sad sounds in this and world, but the saddest sound that is ever heard is the breaking of a mother's heart. Are there any here who remember that in that home they were unfaithful? Are there those who wandered off from that early home and left the mother to die with a broken heart? Oh, I stir that reminiscence today.

THE CONVICTION HOUR.

I find another point in your life history. You found one day you were in the wrong road; you couldn't sleep at night; there was just one word that seemed to sob through your banking house, or through your office, or through your shop, or your bed room, and that word was "Eternity." You said, "I am not ready for it. O God, have mercy." The Lord heard. Peace came to your heart. In the breath of the hill and the waterfall's dash you heard the voice of God's love; the clouds and the trees hailed you with gladness; you came into the house of God.

You remember how your hand trembled as you took up the cup of the Communion. You remember the old minister who consecrated it, and you remember the church officials who carried it through the aisle; you remember the old people who at the close of the service took your hand in theirs in congratulating sympathy, as much as to say, "Welcome home, you lost prodigal," and though those hands are all withered away that Communion Sabbath is resurrected this morning; it is resurrected with all its prayers and songs and tears and sermons and transfiguration. Have you kept those vows? Have you been a backslider? God help you. This day kneel at the foot of mercy and start again for heaven. Start today as you started then. I rouse your soul by that reminiscence.

But I must not spend any more of my time in going over the advantages of your life. I just put them all in one great sheaf and I wrap them up in your memory with one loud harvest song, such as the reapers sing. Praise the Lord, ye blood bought immortals on earth! Praise the Lord, ye crowned spirits of heaven!

But some of you have not always had a smooth life. Some of you are now in the shadow. Others had their troubles years ago. You are a mere wreck of what you once were. I must gather up the sorrows of your past life. But how shall I do it? You say that is impossible, as you have had so many troubles and adversities. Then I will just take two—the first trouble and the last trouble. As when you are walking along the street and there has been music in the distance you unconsciously find yourself keeping step to the music, so when you started life your very life was a musical time tune. The air was full of joy and hilarity. With the bright, clear air you made the boat slip. You went on and life grew brighter until after a while, suddenly, a voice from heaven cried, "Halt!" and quick as the sunshine you halted; you grew pale, you confronted your first sorrow. You had to see that the flower in your child's cheek was an unhealthy flush. You said it can't be anything serious. Death in slippered feet walked round about the cradle. You did not hear the tread; but after a while the truth flashed on you. You walked the floor. Oh, if you could, with your strong, stout hand, have wrenched that child from the destroyer. You went to your room and you said, "God, save my child! God save my child!" The world seemed going out in darkness. You said, "I can't bear it; I can't bear it." You felt as if you could not put the long lashes over the bright eyes, never to see them again sparkle. Oh, if you could have taken that little one in your arms, and with it leaped the grave, how gladly you would have done it! Oh, if you could let your property go, your houses go, your land and your storehouse go, how gladly you would have allowed them to depart if you could only have kept that one treasure!

GOD'S CONSOLATION.

But one day there arose from the bottom a chill blast that swept over the bedroom, and instantly all the light went out, and there was darkness—thick, murky, impenetrable, shuddering darkness. But God didn't leave you there. Mercy spoke. As you took up the cup, and was about to put it to your lips God said, "Let it pass," and forthwith, as by the hand of angels, another cup was put into your hands; it was the cup of God's consolation. And as you have sometimes lifted the head of a wounded soldier, and poured wine into his lips, so God put his left arm under your head, and with his right hand he poured into your lips the wine of his comfort and his consolation, and you looked at the empty cradle and looked at your broken heart, and you looked at the Lord's chastisement, and you said, "Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in thy sight."

Ah, it was your first trouble. How did you get over it? God comforted you. You have been a better man ever since. You have been a better woman ever since. In the jar of the closing gate of the sepulcher you heard the clanging of the opening gate of heaven, and you felt an irresistible drawing heavenward. You have been purer of mind ever since that night when the little one for the last time put its arms around your neck and said: "Good night, papa; good night, mamma. Meet me in heaven."

But I must come on down to your latest sorrow. What was it? Perhaps it was your own sickness. The child's tread on the stair, or the tick of the watch on the stand disturbed you. Through the long weary days you counted the figures in the carpet or the flowers in the wall paper. Oh, the weariness, the exhaustion! Oh, the burning pangs! Would God it were morning, would God it were night, were your frequent cry. But you are better, or perhaps even well. Have you thanked God that today you can come out in the fresh air; that you are in this place to hear God's name, and to sing God's praise, and to implore God's help, and to ask God's forgiveness? Bless the Lord who healeth all our diseases, and redeemeth our lives from destruction.

Perhaps your last sorrow was a financial embarrassment. I congratulate some of you on your lucrative profession or occupation, on ornate apparel, on a commodious residence—everything you put your hands to seems to turn to gold. But there are others of you who are like the ship on which Paul sailed where two seas met, and you are broken by the violence of the waves. By an unadvised indorsement, or by a conjunction of unforeseen events, or by fire or storm, or a senseless panic, you have been flung headlong, and where you once dispensed great charities, now you have hard work to make the two ends meet.

Have you forgotten to thank God for your days of prosperity, and that through your trials some of you have made investments which will continue after the last bank of earth shall have crashed, and the stocks and bonds are molten in the fires of a burning world? Have you, amid all your losses and discouragements, forgot that there was bread on your table this morning, and that there shall be a shelter for your head from the storm, and there is air for your lungs, and blood for your heart, and light for your eye, and a glad and glorious and triumphant religion for your soul?

THE HAND OF BEREAVEMENT.

Perhaps your last trouble was a bereavement. That heart, which in childhood was your refuge, the parental heart, and which has been a source of the quickest sympathy ever since, has suddenly become silent forever. And now, sometimes, whenever in sudden annoyance and without deliberation you say, "I will go and tell mother," the thought flashes on you, "I have no mother." Or the father, with voice less tender, but as stanch and earnest and loving, as ever watchful of all your ways, exultant over your success without saying much, although the old people do talk it over by themselves, his trembling hand on that staff which you now keep as a family relic, his memory embalmed in grateful hearts—is taken away forever.

Or there was your companion in life, sharer of your joys and sorrows, taken, leaving the heart an old ruin, where the chill winds blow over a wide wilderness of desolation, the sands of the desert driving across the place which once bloomed like the garden of God. And Abraham mourns for Sarah at the cave of Machpelah. Going along your path in life, suddenly, rigid before you was an open grave. People looked down, and they saw it was only a few feet deep and a few feet wide, but to you it was a cavern down which went all your hopes and all your expectations.

But cheer up in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Comforter. He is not going to forsake you. Did the Lord take that child out of your arms? Why, he is going to shelter it better than you could. He is going to array it in a white robe, and with palm branch it will be all ready to greet you at your coming home. Blessed the broken heart that Jesus heals. Blessed the importunate cry that Jesus compassionates. Blessed the weeping eye from which the soft hand of Jesus wipes away the tear.

I was sailing down the St. John river, Canada, which is the Rhine and the Hudson commingled in one scene of beauty and grandeur, and while I was on the deck of the steamer a gentleman pointed out to me the places of interest, and he said: "All this is interval land, and it is the richest land in all the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia."

"What," said I, "do you mean by interval land?" "Well," he said, "this land is submerged for a part of the year; spring freshets come down, and all these plains are overflowed with the water, and the water leaves a rich deposit, and when the waters are gone the harvest springs up, and there is the grandest harvest that was ever reaped." And I instantly thought, "It is not the heights of the church and it is not the heights of this world that is the scene of the greatest prosperity, but the soul over which the floods of sorrow have gone, the soul over which the freshets of tribulation have torn their way, that yields the greatest fruits of righteousness and the largest harvest for time, and the richest harvest for eternity." Bless God that your soul is interval land.

THE LAST MOMENTS.

But these reminiscences reach only to this morning. There will yet be one more point of tremendous reminiscence, and that is the last hour of life, when we have to look over all our past existence. What a moment that will be! I place Napoleon's dying reminiscence on St. Helena beside Mrs. Judson's dying reminiscence in the harbor of St. Helena. The same island, twenty years after. Napoleon's dying reminiscence was one of delirium, "Head of the army." Mrs. Judson's dying reminiscence, as she came home from her missionary toil and her life of self sacrifice for God, dying in the cabin of the ship in the harbor of St. Helena, was: "I always did love the Lord Jesus Christ." And then, the historian says, she fell into a sound sleep for an hour and woke amid the songs of angels.

I place the dying reminiscence of Augustus Cæsar against the dying reminiscence of the Apostle Paul. The dying reminiscence of Augustus Cæsar was, addressing his attendants, "Have I played my part well on the stage of life?" and they answered in the affirmative, and he said: "Why, then, don't you applaud me?" The dying reminiscence of Paul the Apostle was: "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord the righteous Judge will give me in that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love his appearing." Augustus Cæsar died amid pomp and great surroundings. Paul uttered his dying reminiscence looking up through the wall of a dungeon. God grant that our last hour may be the closing of a useful life and the opening of a glorious eternity.

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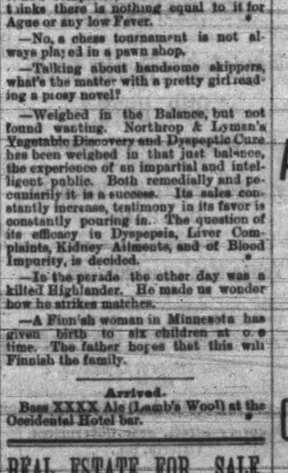

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ALFRED MAGNESEN.

Victoria, B. C, May 1st, 1889. may 2-2m

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E. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way Landings every Wednesday. For Yale's landings and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Barlow will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to west Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Leave Seattle	3:45 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma	5 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma	7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle	8:15 a. m.
Leave Seattle	9:45 a. m.
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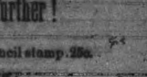

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Six organs, for Thos. W. Fletcher, arrived from the east last evening.

—The thermometer on the "corner" registered 77° at noon to-day.

—The burning soul, the burdened mind, in books alone companions find.

—Comox farmers are quite joyous in regard to the bright promise of their crops.

—Lecture at Harmony Hall, Sunday, 12th May, at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Might versus Right."

—Visit the test Medium at 47 Kane St., from 10 to 5, except Sunday. Satisfaction or no charge.

—The Boscowitz sailed for Alberni at 4 o'clock this afternoon with a full freight and several passengers.

—The report that Sir John Macdonald intends proceeding to England this month is officially denied.

—A short-horn bull of high grade arrived yesterday by the Olympian, consigned to E. G. Prior, M. P.

—The attractions at Beacon Hill this afternoon were baseball, lacrosse, cricket, and the music of C Battery band.

—Forty five thousand pounds of sugar consigned to local firms arrived from Montreal by the Islander last night.

—Eighty cases of household goods for new residents among us, arrived via the Sound and Vancouver routes yesterday.

—Visitors before leaving for home should have their photos taken at Hall & Lowe's, Government street, where they are sure to get the best.

—The Vancouver Coal Company, Nanaimo, has awarded the contract for building a two story frame dwelling house to E. Mallandaine, architect.

—The secretary-treasurer of the Winnipeg General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of $25 from a friend in British Columbia.

—The Victoria Lumbering Company will close down their Chemainus mill in the course of a few days for the purpose of making some important changes.

—Messrs. James Rose and Andrew Onderdonk, contractors, are in Ottawa negotiating for the construction of the projected railway from Calgary to Edmonton.

—The shares of the Canadian Pacific have again advanced since the general meeting held on Wednesday. Yesterday they stood at 57 ¼ in New York and 58½ in London.

—A large number of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken's law books were removed this afternoon to other quarters preparatory to the old frame building being torn down to make way for a new brick.

—THE LATEST STYLES AND THE LOWEST PRICES—Just received at the Albion House sun shades, gloves, veilings, belts, shawls, dress goods, prints, art muslins and lace curtains. BROWN & WHITE.

—The handsome collection of nearly $1500 made by Messrs R. P. Rithet and A. A. Green is an assurance that the citizens are not indifferent to a worthy celebrance of Her Majesty's natal day.

—The thirty-fifth appropriation of the Vancouver Building Society was drawn for last evening. Shares number 143 A and B, held by Mrs. R. Crooks and Miss C. Collister, proved to be the lucky ones, and the ladies take $1000 each.

—The last social of the season takes place at Cedar Hillon Wednesday evening next, May 15th. Good music from town has been secured. A large party from the city will probably enjoy a moonlight drive to this charming entertainment and "trip the light fantastic" on that evening Alert Bay.

—The little steamer Saturna left the C. P. N. wharf at 9 o'clock this morning, for Saturna Island, with a scow in tow loaded with provisions, farm implements and portion of the high grade stock recently imported by Messrs. Chambers & Gabriel. Mr. Pyke was in charge of the outfit.

DOMINION MEANNESS.

The Old Clerks Leaving the Post-Office—Mr. Sargison Resigns.

Mr. Frank Sargison, who has occupied a responsible position in the post-office money order department in this city, for the past five years resigned to-day at short notice. Mr. Sargison's resignation is one of the effects of the beggarly treatment accorded to officials in this province by the Dominion Government. As will be remembered a reduction was made in the clerks provisional allowance last year and Mr. Haggart intimated in the Commons during the session that it would be removed altogether on the first of July this year. The salaries of the clerks are already ridiculously small. Mr. Sargison, although occupying a responsible position and entrusted with thousands of dollars daily, was being remunerated with a salary which no young man of ambition could content himself with. Indeed, one cannot help thinking that had some other man, with honest principles less deeply rooted in his nature, been in the same position, the Government, by its parsimony, might have tempted him to do something by which the public treasury would have been many thousand dollars the loser. Mr. Sargison is the second to leave the office within the last two weeks, and should Postmaster General Haggart's "business-like" policy be continued, it is expected that all the old clerks will quit within the next six months. The office will then have to be run with boys or such others as will care to take the positions till they can get something better. Postmaster General Haggart was said to be a "live business man." He is evidently too "live" for this country. The rate on drop letters is about to be doubled and the rate on registered letters more than doubled when the new regulations come in force, but that does not prevent him from half starving his employees and demoralising a once efficient service.

No Truth in Report.

We learn from Mr. J. W. Creighton, who arrived from Luequeti Island to-day, that there is not the slightest truth in the report that quarts had been discovered on that island.—*Free Press.*

The Retail Coal Trade.

The retail coal dealers of San Francisco recently held a meeting for the purpose of arranging a uniform tariff of prices of coal, but after a long session failed to materialize such a tariff and adjourned to a subsequent date. It appears that with the low prices and cutting competition there is nothing in selling coal by retail at the Bay City.

"One of the Brightest Gems."

Andrew Patullo, in the Woodstock *Sentinel Review*, over the initials of A. P., in a lengthy article entitled "Travelling North," strikes the nail squarely on the head thus: Leaving Port Townsend we cross the historical straits of San Juan de Fuca, and under the setting sun as we enter Canadian waters, look out over one of the most beautiful visions to be seen on any shore. It is the city of Victoria, one of the brightest gems of the Pacific.

Banquet to Editor Strong.

A banquet was tendered last night at Nanaimo to Mr. J. A. Strong, who has lately resigned the editorial chair of the Nanaimo Courier. There were present Mayor Bate, D. W. Gordon, M. P. P., Pawson, E. B. Paul, J. A. Abrams, A. Haslem, A. T. D. McElmon, A. Potts, Captain Butler, C. Norris, editor of the *Press*, Alf. T. E. Peck, W. Lees, J. Hilbert, G. H. Bradford, J. H. Hilbert, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, R. Sangster, J. Dodgson and I. C. Spencer. A toast to "our guest" was responded to by Mr. Strong in a neat speech after which numerous toasts, patriotic and otherwise, proposed and responded to. During the evening Mr. C. H. Bradford presented Mr. Strong on behalf of the citizens of Nanaimo with a handsome gold mounted cigar case and an elegant amber cigar holder in remembrance of their appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to them.

Well Named.

The new tug for the Dunsmuir estate is rapidly approaching completion. Already the craft's name appears on the stern, "Lorne," after the Marquis, who was a friend of the late Mr. Dunsmuir.

In the Dock.

The ship Macduff, Capt. Paterson, on her voyage from Valparaiso, lost a quantity of copper from her bottom. The vessel entered the dry dock to-day to undergo the necessary repairs ere proceeding to New Westminster to load lumber.

Presentation.

A few days ago two young gentlemen while out in a Peterboro canoe upset in the harbor. A young man of sixteen, named Walter Gabriel, employed on the tug Falcon, rendered efficient services to the two, in recognition of which they have presented him with a silver chain.

Arm Broken.

Willie Shade, about twelve years of age, and residing with his parents at the corner of Vancouver and View streets, while playing ball last night, tripped, and falling on his arm fractured it in two places near the wrist. Dr. Duncan set the fractures, and the little fellow is now doing well.

Gospel Temperance.

The Gospel Temperance open air mission will hold its first meeting on Beacon Hill on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Mayor having kindly granted the use of the band stand. Mr. Williams, the Hon. Sec., 105 Douglas street, would be pleased to receive the name of any ladies or gentlemen who would assist in the choir.

Death.

Mrs. S. E. R. Francis, relict of the late Abner H. Francis, died this morning, from inanition, at the advanced age of 74 years. Deceased was a native of Virginia, and had resided in this city for upwards of a quarter of a century. She leaves a married daughter behind, who resides in the United States. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon.

The Last Rites.

The funeral of the late Archibald Neill occurred Thursday afternoon and was numerously attended by friends of the deceased and the employees of Mr. John Weiler's establishment in a body. Burial services were read by Rev. Donald Fraser. The pall-bearers were A. G. Day, J. Brown, B. McAndrew, D. McCarthy, H. Dalziel and F. Widdowson.

A Reduction in Rates.

Mr. Robert Kerr, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., has advised the company's agent in this city that the road will make a rate of $30 from Calgary and Cochrane to Victoria and return for the Queen's birthday celebration. A single fare will be charged from all stations west of Cochrane. This is a reasonable reduction and will no doubt induce many to make the trip.

Hardly So.

A horse and buggy was "spirited away" last night, quoth a contemporary. The facts of the case are that a turnout was seen by two young men going along Quadra street about ten o'clock without a driver. It was also noticed that it had been improperly tied up, as a rope was to be seen dangling from its neck. The young men at once led the outfit to Dalby's stable's, and that is all the "spiriting away" in the matter.

Young Men's Christian Association.

There will be a meeting for young men this evening, at 8 o'clock, conducted by J. H. Friend.

Gospel service for men to-morrow at 4 o'clock; address by Rev A. J. Hall, of Alert Bay.

A series of evening rambles have been arranged for the summer months, and other lines of summer work will be arranged as soon as possible.

On the Way to Victoria.

The above facetious heading is from an American journal, announcing that Krewel, the treasurer of Hoyt's "Brass Monkey" Company, who skipped from Boston with $5,000 about a month ago, has been heard from in Washington Territory. We might state that this city is no haven for boodlers, as a very good law is in force which enables the authorities to arrest a thief on the charge of bringing stolen money into Canada.

In Mr. Jones' Favor.

In the Supreme Court Friday, before His Lordship the Chief Justice, the action of Stephen Jones, of the Dominion Hotel vs. the Guardian Insurance Company, was about concluded for the present, with the exception of His Lordship's decision, which was reserved. The case has been explained before in these columns, and the present hearing has occupied three days. The verdict of the jury was in favor of the plaintiff, placing the loss on furniture at $1,469 25 and on the building at $2000.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. E. Despard, of French Creek, gives the Nanaimo papers the particulars of a narrow escape that a lady of that locality had from a panther. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Rath were out walking, and Mr. Rath wheeling the perambulator, when Mrs. Rath, feeling slightly fatigued sat down on a log. While sitting down she saw something moving in the brush, which she mistook for a deer. She sat quiet and watched the object, which came straight towards her and passed within reach, when to her horror she proved the animal to be an enormous panther. The brute showed his teeth and growled, and Mrs. Rath screamed to her husband, who had gone on a little with the child's buggy. Mr. Rath took in the situation at a glance, and snatching up a stick made a rush at the panther, and in a most fearless manner struck the animal.

Victoria Theatre.

The sale of seats for the Grismer-Davies Company opened yesterday. The company will appear at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday, May 14th, in Bartley Campbell's "Fairfax," and on May 18th in "The Calthorpe Case," of the same style as "Jim, the Pen Man." The following is from the *Post-Intelligencer*:

"Fairfax," one of Bartley Campbell's most finished comedy-dramas, was produced in excellent style by the Grismer-Davies Company at Frye's Opera House last evening. A large audience welcomed the return of Joseph R. Grismer and Phoebe Davies, who are favorites with the theatre-goers of Seattle. Like all of Campbell's plays, "Fairfax" abounds in climaxes. The comedy element is prominent and the interest is sustained to the drop of the curtain. Fairfax is well adapted to the talents of the Grismer-Davies Company.

Joseph R. Grismer as Dr. Guy Gaylord was happily cast and enacted that role in a finished manner. With each successive appearance in this city Mr. Grismer seems improved and the audience last evening seemed to fully recognize the fact.

Miss Phoebe Davies, as Diana Dorsie, a young member of the F. F. V's, rose to the full requirements of the part and increased her already excellent standing with the audience.

The comedy parts were enacted by Frank Hatch and Fanny Bowman. The remainder of those in the cast acquitted themselves well.

The play as a whole was well produced, and the audience dispersed more than satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

To-night the Grismer-Davies company will produce the "Calthorpe Case." The *Oregonian* in a recent issue has the following to say of the play:

A good audience was attracted to this house last night to see "The Calthorpe Case," produced by the Grismer-Davies company. The play is an exceptionally good one in all respects. It is altogether out of the line of the modern melodramatic school, and the plot fascinates the audience from beginning to end. "The Calthorpe Case" is destined to be recorded as a dramatic success wherever presented by such clever people as Miss Phoebe Davies and Joseph R. Grismer.

A MODERN PRODIGAL SON.

He is Found by His Father in Seattle After Seven Years.

General Bates, a retired officer of the English army, arrived in Seattle on Wednesday from England and registered at the Occidental hotel. The General is a distinguished-looking man, being about the average in size, with piercing black eyes and snow-white hair. On entering the dining room he was greatly surprised to find that his son, John Bates, aged 22, and a handsome young man, was a waiter there and had been for some six weeks past. It seems that the young man left London, England, about seven years ago and six years since served in the Winnipeg rebellion as a volunteer, making a brilliant record for himself. After wandering about Canada and the provinces for several years he finally drifted to Seattle about seven weeks since. Six weeks ago he obtained employment in the Occidental hotel and has made a first class waiter. The meeting between the father and son was a most affectionate one.

General Bates and son will leave for Vancouver. On return the father and son will take a trip to Alaska. When they arrive back from Alaska they intend to visit some mines in Oregon which General Bates is interested in.

GIANT CEDARS.

The Dimensions of Some of the Ordinary Growth in B. C.

An eastern correspondent, a short time ago, referred to some "extraordinary large cedar in British Columbia which was from three to five feet in diameter." The correspondent had evidently not travelled beyond the city's limits and had taken the measurements of some ornamental cedar which he saw in the gardens instead of the real giants of the British Columbia forests. It will be of interest to this correspondent to learn that a settler on the line of the Mission branch of the C. P. R., who sold out a few weeks ago, had a comfortable home for three years in a hollow cedar tree. As is often seen in the forests of this province the interior of an old tree had been burned till only the shell remained. By trimming up the interior, the old bachelor made what might be called a very comfortable camp and here he remained till railway development brought him a good price for his land and enabled him to go to a more pretensious mansion. Mr. Morrissy, of Cedar Hill, who visited the mainland recently informed a reporter that he saw the interior of hollow cedar on the banks of the Sepertine river paced. The space in the interior of the stump was five full paces, and Mr. Ward who did the pacing informed him that there were dozens of trees equally as large through that part of the country.

OUR COMMERCIAL MEN.

Eastern Associations Establish Branches in Victoria.

Mr. Jas. Sargant, Secretary of the Commercial Travellers Association of Canada, who has been in the city for some days in the interests of his company, has left for home. Mr. Sargant during this short stay in Victoria enjoyed himself very much and when leaving declared that he would visit the Queen city of the west again at the first opportunity. The object of his visit to the province was for the purpose of having the Commercial Travellers Association represented on the coast, the ever increasing trade between here and Eastern Canada causing a large number of commercial men to come to the province and it also being desirable that the benefits of the Association should be extended to local travellers. The Association was organized fourteen years ago and since that time has paid out of the widows and orphans fund the sum of $50,000. It has been a very successful and beneficial institution. It is a protection to the legitimate traveller as well as to the legitimate trader. Unless the former holds a certificate showing that he sells to the trader and not to the consumer he has no rights in the Association. The president of the institution is A. A. Allan, of the firm of A. A. Allan & Co., Toronto; John Burns, representing Merlich & Co., is Vice-President; and Robert H. Gray is treasurer, making a combine that the public have every confidence in.

In answer to a query, Mr. Sargant very clearly and explicitly explained by what means the traveller received a benefit in belonging to the association. It holds privileges over all the railways and steamboat lines of Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The merchant, therefore, who sends out a traveller derives a benefit from the privileges of the transportation companies while the traveller derives his benefit from the insurance schemes of the association. For the purpose of illustration: The traveller has $1,000 accident insurances on his life, which in case of death would be paid to his beneficiary; if injured, he receives $5 per week indemnity for twenty six weeks; if the traveller dies from natural causes his wife or family draw $120 per year for each year's membership, an incentive, which it is needless to say, induces all or nearly all commercial men to become members.

The strength of the association at present is 3,000 members and it has a surplus on hand of $175,000, of which $50,000 is deposited with the Dominion Government as security for the life insurance.

In connection with the above, although a separate and distinct organization, is the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society. The president, Mr. H. L. Patterson, is well known in British Columbia; Joseph Bonnick, first vice-president; Warring Kennedy, treasurer, and Mr. Sargant, chief agent. This society began eight years ago, and has at present a membership of 1,500 or 1,600, with a surplus fund of $12,000. The assessments during the past year numbered six, making an average cost per member for extra insurance, of $10.80. Mr. B. Gordon, of Angus & Gordon, has been appointed agent for this province, and it is expected that commercial men will quickly take advantage of the cheap and certain insurance which is offered.

These organizations commend themselves to business men, and their establishment here furnishes another evidence of the growing commercial importance of Victoria.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q. C.)

Jacob Hart, for obstructing passengers by standing across the foot path, paid a fine of $5.

Louis, an Indian, for being drunk, paid a fine of $5.

D. McDonald, for indecent exposure, paid $5 fine.

"There was a frog who lived in a spring,
He caught such a cold that he could not sing."

Poor, unfortunate Bactrocian! In what a sad plight he must have been. And yet his misfortune is one that often befalls singers. Many a once tuneful voice among those who belong to the "genus homo" is utterly spoiled by cold in the head," or on the lungs, or both combined. For the above mentioned "croaker" we are not aware that any remedy was ever devised; but we rejoice to know that all human singers may keep their heads clear and throats in tune by a timely use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, both of which are sold by druggists. W6.

A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I understand that Willis Bond will speak in public on Tuesday night next. A word with Willis: Is he not aware that the circus shows here the same evening? Victoria cannot support two circuses in one night. Postpone the scarification till Friday night and make it a black Friday for the derelict Czar.

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The Circus.

McMahon & Farini's circus will show here Monday and Tuesday. Of course the small boy is happy, and perhaps adults are equally as happy. However, the circus is well spoken of and contains many excellent features. The show will be given in the lot at the junction of Douglas and Government streets.

The Holiday Question.

A proposition, it is understood, has been made by the proprietors of some of the stores to close at 11 a. m. and open at 5 p. m. on both days of the celebration. The employees on the other hand think, rightly enough, that they should have one whole day altogether to themselves, and it is to be hoped they will get it. The idea of mixing up business with holidays is a bad one, when what people really want is to see something and get somewhere where they can forget for a day there ever was such a thing as "business."

Till Tapper.

An attempt was made last night to rob the till of the Vancouver House, Yates street, by a sealer who had been lurking around the premises for some time. The attempt was made while the barkeeper was out for a short time, when the sealer leaned over the counter and pulling out the till, abstracted about $40 in coin. A friend of the barkeeper, who witnessed the cool proceedings, persuaded the would-be thief to return the money from whence it came. He did so, with the exception of retaining about $4, and then disappeared.

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FRANCIS—On Saturday, May 11th, Mrs. S. E. R. Francis, Quadra street.

Funeral on Monday at 2.30 o'clock.

Passengers Arriving.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—D Oppenheimer, F W Hart, N Demers, W McPherson, R Collister, J Hosmer, H M Todd, J Brown, J Mayers, J H McDougall, J B Lane, Jas Reid, Chas King, J Murison, P Dickenson, R H Reustine, C Mattison, J McHeath, L Mortimer, W J Goss, W C Boyer, E McDonough, O G Gleeson, E S Kelly, Jno Hamilton, C Anderson, George Mountjoy, W Johnston, C D Martin, H Cove, Ed Kick jr, R S Anderson, C H Hadley, H Mooney, Thos Quigley, D Strachan, T Ivey, Frank Currie, John Morrison, R Robertson, W J Crane, Andrew Reiter, S C Bean, Fred McKenzie, P P Thompson, J A Austin, Farrell Austin, Alice Austin, Laura Austin, Mary Austin, Master Harris, Thos Garvin, A O Malley, H N Marsh, C E Macy, F C Strickland, Mrs Strickland, Mrs J C White, Y P Theley, Mrs Theley, Miss Theley, Master Theley, S M Marsh, W A Duncan, Geo M Boyd, H C Hammel, H G Brown, Mrs Brown, H A Brown, Miss Brown, W Tolley, Jas Wilkinson.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—C B Richard and wife, E G Stratton, Mrs F T Sargent, A B Gamber, F E Shine, C T Russell, H C Washburn and wife, A Hosher and wife, R W Wallace, R Hall, F Cornwell, J Comwell, P Gebble, L J Anderson, R Sylvester, L B Munster, W H Dixon, J W Davis, T Thomas, F M Carruthers, Arnold, E O Fulton, C C Meehem, Mrs Hill, Dill, Lot Gardner, H Bowman, E W Jameson, F B Cushing, F Wells, J Hattick, H B Johns, E N Abbott, W Becker, J Bunting, W Mosier, J H Kelly, P Hazel, J H McCormick, F L Rose, E L Robling, C E Cummerow, A F Abott, J S Sorcter, J N Winslow, Miss Mitchell.

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WM. McHUGH.

Dated the 10th day of May, 1889. m10td

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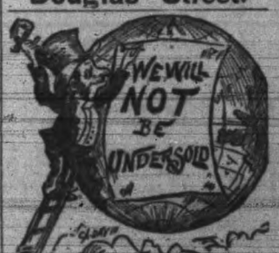

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